

May 31, 2011

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RE: Ohio Republican Party State Central & Executive Committee
Identification No. C00162339

Dear Laura:

This correspondence is in response to your audit letter dated April 25th, 2011 requiring a response on May 31, 2011. Your letter pertains to the Year-End Report, for the period of 11/23/10 - 12/31/10. This correspondence, along with the associated amendments referred to herein, should constitute a complete response to the issues. In the event you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

1. The discrepancy between the ending balance of the 30 Day Post-General (10/14/10 - 11/22/10) and the beginning cash balance of the Year-End Report is a result of reports amended and filed in between the filing of these reports. The Year End report beginning cash balance reflects the accurate balance. The Post General and the Year End reports will be re-filed to reflect accurate balances.
2. The totals listed on the lines mentioned in your letter were also affected by prior amendments. These totals will all reflect the correct balances upon the re-filing of the Year-End Report.
3. The Renacci Ohio Victory Fund transfers have been amended to include the memo entries itemizing the ORP committee's share of gross contributions received. These memos were added to the Post General report.
4. Transfer of \$100,000.00 to the non-federal account was for ORP headquarters building related expenses. This transfer was not used to support any activity related to federal elections. This transfer was also not used to pay for any allocations to the federal account.
5. The entry for "941 Payroll tax payment" has been amended to add "not 25%" to the description.
6. Entries were amended to reflect the proper allocation calculations for the Administrative category. These calculations were inadvertently left off the report as originally filed.

The amendments described above will be filed as part of a series of amendments that will be completed by June 7, 2011.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions, or need any additional information.
